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Title:	DNA Sequence Encoding a Retinoic	)	Deposit Account:	04-1403
	Acid Regulated Protein	)		
		)	Customer No:	22827

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	12	minus	12	=	0	X \$50 =	\$ <u>          .00</u>
Independent Claims	5	minus	5	=	0	X \$200 =	\$ <u>          .00</u>

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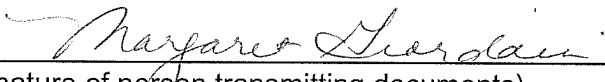
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